

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
John Eric Hershey	§	
Serial No.: 09/682,602	§	Group Art Unit: 3691
Filed: 26 September 2001	§	Examiner: Karmis, Stefanos
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING FINANCING IN A LOAN TRANSACTION	§	Atty. Docket: RD 27364-1
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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 7 MAY 2007**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 7 May 2007, please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Applicant is also contemporaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.